



Michele Carolyn Mercaitis

August 14, 1942 - July 18, 2018

Michele Carolyn Mercaitis, 75, of Rockford died on July 18, 2018 in her home. Born on August 14, 1942 in Maquoketa, IA; daughter of Adolph and Virginia (Bradley) Lage. Graduate of West High School. United in marriage to Joseph John Mercaitis Jr. on June 2, 1962. Michele enjoyed bird watching, crocheting, playing solitaire and listening to country music. She was a devoted grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved spending time with the kids and playing board games. Survived by children, Nancy Peterson, Richard (Jody) Mercaitis, Christine Fedie, Nicholas Mercaitis, Joseph Mercaitis, all of Rockford, Andrew (Nancy) Mercaitis of Stillman Valley; grandchildren, Joshua (Kelly) Peterson of Marietta, GA, Jessica Peterson of Atlanta, GA, Jake (Patricia) Fedie of Roscoe, Rachel (Justin) Berry of Davis Junction, Nicholas Marsh, Brooke Dodson, Brittany Mercaitis, Jazmine Mercaitis, Tiffany Mercaitis all of Rockford, Rylee Mercaitis, Jenna Mercaitis both of Stillman Valley, Brittnie Johnson-Brugman of Rockford; great-grandchildren, Jady, Landon, Ava, Mason, Nicholas, Gemma, Lydia, Logan, Keyleah, Sophieah and Alex; sister-in-law, Connie Williams of Rockford, brother-in-law, Michael (Cindy) Mercaitis of Rockford; nephews, Mike Williams and Jeff Williams both of Hayward, WI, David (Fran) Ortmeier of LaCrosse, WI; niece, Melinda (Eric) Gilbertson of Onalaska, WI and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, sister, Sheral Ortmeier and husband, Joseph. Michele's family is grateful to the Scott and Julie from Mercy Home Care for the compassionate care of our mother. Celebration of Life/Open House on July 29, 2018 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the family home, 4727 Marble Manor, Rockford, 61102. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Memorials may be made to the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mercaitis Family Home

4727 Marble Manor

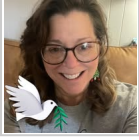
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Tribute Wall

NP

“ It's has been 2 years since you went to Heaven. Still feels like yesterday. I miss you so much. I love you Mom❤️❤️❤️

Nancy Peterson - July 18, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Missing you everyday. Thank you for being a great mother. I love you mom. Until we meet again.



Nancy Peterson - October 21, 2018 at 06:15 PM

WT

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember as a little girl coming to visit with my parents. God bless all of you Love Wendy

Wendy Turner - July 28, 2018 at 01:15 PM

WT

“ Wendy Turner lit a candle in memory of Michele Carolyn Mercaitis



Wendy Turner - July 28, 2018 at 01:09 PM

LD

“ I remember the Friday evenings our families spent together with all the kids. I always enjoyed spending time with Michele. One time we decided we were going to play tennis. We never worked so hard in our lives and Never played again!



Lorraine Drought - July 21, 2018 at 10:38 AM

TV

“ Tracey Vann lit a candle in memory of Michele Carolyn Mercaitis



Tracey Vann - July 21, 2018 at 01:46 AM